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An Interview with:

## **PETER UIHLEIN**

### **Q. Happy with your round today?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Yeah, it was nice. It was solid. Clean card, which is always good.

Yeah, definitely pleased.

### **Q. Give you great hopes going into tomorrow?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Yeah, as long as TO stays within sight gives everybody a chance. He seems to be running away with it. It was nice to kind of get up there and get in contention.

### **Q. Did you see that was coming from your first two rounds today?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Yeah, I just felt like if I get off to better starts -- I played the front nine pretty bad the first two days. Felt like if I can get off to a little bit quicker start I can keep attacking the back, which I've ben doing.

3-under making the turn and nice par on 9, so I felt like I had some good momentum going into the back nine.

### **Q. How is the course?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Awesome. This place a great. We don't get a lot of Alister MacKenzie designs up in America. You got Augusta, Cypress. Those are the only true, I think, MacKenzies that are still around.

Definitely a treat to play.

### **Q. Does it suit your game?**

PETER UIHLEIN: I think he's one of the best designers, him and Donald Ross. Just no bad holes, in my opinion, on their courses.

So it is good.

### **Q. Just for the Aussie fans that haven't seen a lot of you, tell us about yourself. What got you into golf?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Grew up in Mass. Yeah, northeast just south of Boston. Moved to Florida when I was 13 to got to a golf academy down there.

Just went to college at Oklahoma State. Won the U.S. Am when I was 21, and the turned pro the next year.

Just kind of been playing.

### **Q. Was golf always the love of your life?**

PETER UIHLEIN: My dad works for Acushnet, and so he's in the business. My mother's grandfather was a head pro for about 30 years. Her brother played.

Just kind of always about in our family, I guess. I love baseball. That's probably my favorite sport. Kind of want to check out the World Series. I don't know if it's over yet.

Yeah, always been my first sport. I've always enjoyed the individual aspect of golf, so that's why I chose it.

### **Q. What's it been like playing with Jason. Is that the first time you've played with him?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Yeah, Jason is great. Obviously major champion, top 30 in the world I believe. You can tell he's had some time off, but, no, he's still a quality player, a great player. It was fun.

### **Q. European Tour win for you last year. What would another one mean here?**

PETER UIHLEIN: It would be nice because my season was almost kind of cut short. Had to take three months off from a back injury, so it will be nice to end the season on a high note.

Hopefully have a good day tomorrow.

### **Q. How is the back now?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Yeah, it's good. Fine. Feels good.

### **Q. What was the exact nature of that injury?**

PETER UIHLEIN: I had a popped rib and bulging disc in my T4, 5 spine area. Just needed some rest.

### **Q. How did you do that?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Playing golf.

**Q. Amazing the stress on the body just from the swing.**

PETER UIHLEIN: Yeah, yeah. It's a little bit too much torque, I guess. But it's good now.

**Q. Was it a single motion that did it or a buildup?**

PETER UIHLEIN: Buildup. Kind of neglected it over time it just kind of built up and kind of caved on me.

**Q. Did you need surgery?**

PETER UIHLEIN: No. Just rest. I got lucky.

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